

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Blueberry Street/ Northern Lights Boulevard Area Pedestrian Safety

State Funding Requested: \$ 190,000**House District: 25 - M**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will construct pedestrian safety improvements in and around the Blueberry Street/Northern Lights Boulevard intersection.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$190,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project is a health, safety, and transportation priority. If granted, the requested funds will be used for pedestrian safety improvements at the Blueberry Street/Northern Lights Boulevard intersection. Currently, pedestrian facilities in this area are inadequate and safety concerns have been expressed by many parties. One problem in particular is that the sidewalk does not extend through this area entirely. This is extremely dangerous; especially considering the location of the project is a school zone. If granted, this capital request will remedy this problem. Overall, current conditions are a threat to the health and safety of all Anchorage pedestrians. This project is a priority in the Anchorage Pedestrian Plan and funding would allow the current safety problem to be remedied.

Project Timeline:

This grant will fully fund the project for a 2010 construction start.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

MOA

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 49474

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2008 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**MUNICIPAL PRIORITY ISSUES*****Capital Budget*****House District Transportation Projects****PROJECT NAME:** BLUEBERRY ST/NORTHERN LIGHTS BLVD AREA PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**PROJECT TYPE:** Pedestrian Safety and Rehab**GRANT REQUEST:** \$190,000**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project will construct pedestrian safety improvements in around the Blueberry Street/Northern Lights Boulevard intersection.

This grant will fully fund the project for a 2010 construction start.

COMMENTS:

This project has not started.

JUSTIFICATION:

Pedestrian facilities in this area are inadequate and safety concerns have been expressed. This project is a priority in the Anchorage Pedestrian Plan.

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FUNDING FORECAST	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
9825 - State Grant Revenue - Direct	190	0	0	0	0	0	190
Project Total	190	0	0	0	0	0	190

Legislative District(s)**House:** District 25-East Spenard**Community Council(s):** Midtown

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